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Title: Methods and Systems for Metered Raffle-Style Gaming

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In response to Notification of Abandonment mailed on 3/31/2005, where the above identified application is held abandoned for Applicant's failure to response to the Final Office Action mailed on 6/23/2004, Applicants hereby request reconsideration thereof.

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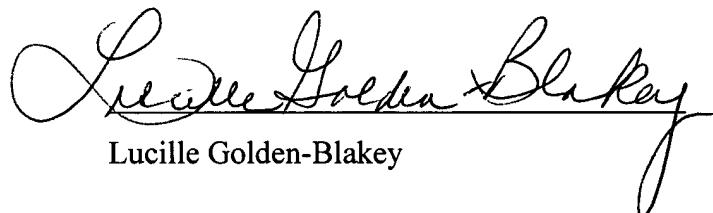


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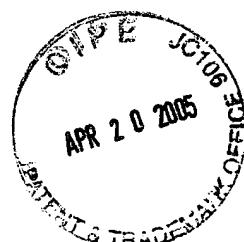
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